Tolls over Krishnarajasagar Dam.

Q.—45. Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the tolls were introduced on the Krishnarajasagar Dam;

(*b*) what were the original rates;

(*c*) what are the current rates;

(*d*) whether there are requests to exempt the pedestrains on the days when there is no illumination?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries) [on behalf of Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].—

(*a*) The toll system was introduced over Krishnarajasagar Dam from 1st July 1932.

(*b*) The original rates then were as follows:

		Rs. a. p.
1.	Bullock carts and other vehicles.	0 4 0 each
2.	Motor cars ..	0 8 0 each
3.	Buses and Lorries ..	1 8 0 each
4.	Cows, Goats, etc. ..	*0 2 0 per head
5.	Bicycles ..	0 1 0 each
6.	Foot-passengers ..	0 1 0 per head from 1st December 1933.

* This has been reduced to Re. 0-1-0 only for sheep and goat from 8th April 1933.

(*c*) The current rates are as follows:—

		Rs. a. p.
1.	Pedestrains ..	0 2 0
2.	Cycles	0 2 0
3.	Motor Cycles ..	0 6 0
4.	Motor cars ..	1 8 0
5.	Bus or Lorry ..	3 0 0
6.	Bullock carts ..	0 5 0
7.	Auto-Rickshaw ..	0 12 0

(*d*) There have been representations in this behalf.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—May I know what is the object behind levying this toll tax?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—To get revenue.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—Is it for the purpose of raising revenue or by way of entertainment tax or for the purpose of checking the traffic?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is as a tax on those who use that passage.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—I want to know whether the object behind this system of taxation is to derive revenue or to check traffic on the dam or is it by way of entertainment tax?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The policy of taxation is well-known. It is with a view to recover some revenue.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—Is that the object in this particular case?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not the policy of Government to encourage free vehicular traffic on that dam. It is only whenever any one uses it, tax will be recovered.

Release of S. No. 43 of Jogannakere Village, Mudigere Taluk, for cultivation.

Q.—80. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chickmagalur — Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date on which S. No. 43 of Jogannakere Village, Mudigere Taluk, was released from the Forest Department for agricultural purposes;

(*b*) the date on which an order was passed by the Revenue Department to dispose of the lands referred to (*a*) *supra* for cultivation;

(*c*) the number and names of the *darkhastdars*, communitywar and datewar;

(*d*) whether the said S. No. was disposed of according to special rules after the Government Order;